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Applicant : Bunichi SHOJI, et al.
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Title : A Truss Structure, Structural Members Thereof, and a
Method of Manufacture Therefor

AFTER-FINAL REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
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Sir:

The following is responsive to the Office Action mailed on or about May 17,
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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which
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